wherein an image is formed by: superposing the image-forming layer in each of the at least four thermal transfer sheets on the image-receiving layer in the image-receiving sheet, in which the image-forming layer is opposed to the image-receiving layer; irradiating the image-forming layer in each of the at least four thermal transfer sheets with a laser beam; and transferring the irradiated area of the image-forming layer onto the image-receiving layer in the image-receiving sheet, and

each of the light-to-heat converting layers in the at least four thermal transfer sheets has a ratio of an optical density (OD) to a layer thickness: OD/layer thickness (μm unit) of 0.57 or more, and

wherein the transferred image has a resolution of 2,400 dpi or more,

the recording area of the multicolor image is a size of 515 mm or more multiplying 728 mm or more, and

each of the image-forming layers in the at least four thermal transfer sheets has a ratio of an optical density (OD) to a layer thickness: OD/layer thickness (μm unit) of 1.50 or more.

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34. (Amended) The multicolor image-forming material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transferred image has a resolution of 2,600 dpi or more.

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36. (Amended) The multicolor image-forming material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the recording area of the multicolor image is a size of 594 mm or more multiplying 841 mm or more.

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38. (Amended) The multicolor image-forming material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the OD/layer thickness (μm unit) is 1.80 or more.

Please add the following new claims:

47. (New) The multicolor image-forming material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-to-heat converting layer contains a matting agent having a particle size of 0.3 to 30 μm.